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Ryton.

July, 1958.

To The Chairman and Members of the
Ryton Urban District Council.

Lady and Gentlemen,

I present herewith the Annual Report on the health and sanitary condition of the Ryton Area for the year 1957.

Birth and death rates have altered little compared with 1956. In the report for 1956 it was mentioned that the Infantile Mortality rate (19) had been the lowest for over 40 years. This has again fallen, and for the year 1957 was 10.

The usual bi-annual outbreak of measles occurred in 1957 with 326 cases. Apart from this the incidence of infectious disease was low. Diphtheria was again absent.

New cases of pulmonary tuberculosis numbered 10, (M.7. F.3) as against 11 in 1956. One female case of non-pulmonary tuberculosis was notified in 1957, in 1956 there were 5 (M.3. F.2.). There was one death from pulmonary tuberculosis as against two in 1956.

General housing need has risen but this largely due to the rehousing requirements occasioned by slum clearance.

The assistance of the Public Health Inspector in compiling this report is gratefully acknowledged and much of the work detailed herein is due to his persistence and efficiency. It is with regret that I have to mention his impending retirement in 1958.

Thanks are also due to the County Medical Officer and other departments of the County Council for information included in this report.

I am, Lady and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servent,

JAMES TAYLOR,
Medical Officer of Health.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

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Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area. The acreage remains at 5,145.

Population. According to 1931 Census was 14,204
1951 ,, ,, 13,779

Population — Estimated ... Mid-year 1957 = 13,670

No. of Inhabited Houses at 31st December, 1957, according to rate books = 4,648

Rateable Value at 1st October, 1957 = £98,157

Estimated product of Penny Rate (1st April, 1957) = £364

Physical Features and General Character of the Area. The Ryton Urban District is situated on the north-west extremity of the county and is bounded on the north by the Tyne, on the south and east by tributaries of the river known as the local burns, the Barlow Burn and the Blaydon Burn which separate it from the Blaydon Urban District, and on the west by the Stanley Burn which forms the boundary between Ryton Urban District and the County of Northumberland.

The Urban District is divided into four wards, named Crookhill, Ryton, Crawcrook and Ryton Woodside. The Ryton and Crawcrook wards, although much lower than Greenside (600 ft.) and the country to the south, stand well above the level of the Tyne, which is about a mile to the north of Crawcrook and about half a mile north of Ryton, and have excellent natural drainage. The only low-lying parts of the district are the areas near to the river at Clara Vale and at Ryton Haughs where there are two rows of houses near Newburn Bridge.

The greater part of this district is agricultural. There is One Brick Yard and there are a few Stone, Sand and Gravel Quarries. Most of the population is employed at the Collieries of which there are five, situated at Greenside, Clara Vale, Barmoor, Stargate and Addison. The Stella South Power Station is in the Ryton district.

The soil is clay and sand.

Births. The total number of live births was 198, of which 105 were males and 93 females, a decrease on last year of 12. The number of births for 1956 was 210 and for 1955 was 201 Of

the total live births 5 were illegitimate. The natural increase of the population for the year, i.e., the excess of the births over deaths, was 22.

The Live Birth Rate for the year was 14.48 (adjusted by C.F. 14.48) as against that of 15.34 for 1956. That for the Administrative County was 18.4 and for England and Wales 16.1.

Deaths. The total number of deaths was 176, comprising 98 males and 78 females. This corresponds to an annual death rate of 12.88 (adjusted by C.F. 14.17), that for the administrative county being 11.3 and that for England and Wales 11.5. The number of deaths in 1956 was 163, giving a death rate of 11.91.

Pregnancy, Child Birth and Abortion. There were no deaths.

Infantile Deaths. The number of deaths registered under one year was 2, 2 males and no females. The infantile death rate was 10 per 1,000 related live births, that of the county 27, and that of England and Wales 23.

The causes of death of infants under 1 year during 1957 were Prematurity 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 1.

A graph comparing the Infantile Mortality Rates of Ryton, Durham County and England and Wales, is appended. (Page 9).

Respiratory Diseases. There were 2 deaths from influenza, 11 from pneumonia, 8 from bronchitis, and 2 from other respiratory diseases, excluding phthisis, giving a death rate of 1.68.

Malignant Disease. Deaths under this heading included 6 from cancer of stomach, 7 from cancer of lung and bronchus and 23 in other sites. Cancer of lung and bronchus rose from 4 in 1956 to 7 in the year under review.

Tuberculosis. Pulmonary Tuberculosis caused 1 death as compared with 2 in 1956, representing a Phthisis mortality of .07. There were no deaths from other tubercular diseases.

The total tuberculosis mortality was therefore .07 as compared with the county rate of 0.15.

Diseases of the Circulatory System. Vascular lesions of nervous system caused 31 deaths, coronary disease caused 33 deaths, hypertension with heart disease nil, other heart diseases caused 21 deaths and other circulatory diseases caused 7 deaths, making in all 92 deaths. This represents a death rate of 6.87.

Diphtheria. No cases notified for 4th year in succession. Last death from this cause was in 1945.

Extracts from Vital Statistics for the Year.

	Total	M	F	
Live Births Legitimate	193	103	90	Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population 14.48 (adjusted by C.F. 14.48).
Illegitimate	5	2	3	
Still Births Legitimate	5	2	3	Rate per 1,000 (Live and Still Births 24.63).
Illegitimate	—	—	—	
Deaths	176	98	78	Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population 12.88 (adjusted by C.F. 14.17).

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age—

All Infants per 1,000 live births 10

Legitimate Infants per 1,000 Legitimate live births 10.36

Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 Illegitimate live births Nil

National Assistance Act, 1948.

Burial or Cremation of the Dead—Section 50.

No action was necessary under this section.

Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention—Section 47. No action was necessary.

Nursing and Ambulance Services.

The nursing services, both general and maternity, and the ambulance services are administered by the County Council.

Hospital Provision.

Infectious Diseases. Infectious cases are received into the Hospitals at Sheriff Hill Gateshead, and Walkergate, Newcastle.

General. Hospital facilities for this district are provided by the Newcastle upon Tyne Regional Hospital Board.

Mass Radiography.

	Number of Miniature Films.			Number recalled for Large Films.			Number referred to Chest Clinic.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total
1950	998	450	1448	72	16	88	5	—	5
1951	239	149	388	11	9	20	2	1	3
1952	354	282	636	4	3	7	2	1	3
1953	194	105	299	3	—	3	—	—	—
1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1955	197	171	368	19	3	22	11	1	12
1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1957	701	702	1403	47	12	59	18	4	22

Tuberculosis.

New Cases and Mortality during 1957.

Age Periods	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory		Non-Resp'ry		Respiratory		Non-Resp'ry	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5 ..								
5—14								
15—24 ...	1							
25—44 ...	4	1		1				
45—64 ...	1	2				1		
65 yrs & over	1							
Age unknown								
Total	7	3	—	1	—	1	—	—

Food Poisoning.

Total No. of outbreaks	No of cases.	No. of deaths	Organisms or other agents responsible with No. of outbreaks of each	Foods involved with No. of outbreaks of each
1	1	Nil.	Salmonella Typhi-Murium	Not Identified

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Number of Persons Immunised during the year ended 31st December, 1957.

Primary Immunisations								Re-inforcing Injections							
Age at Date of Primary Immunisation.								Age at Date of Re-inforcing Injection.							
Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total
69	33	2	2	3	3		112					41	30		71

SMALLPOX VACCINATION.

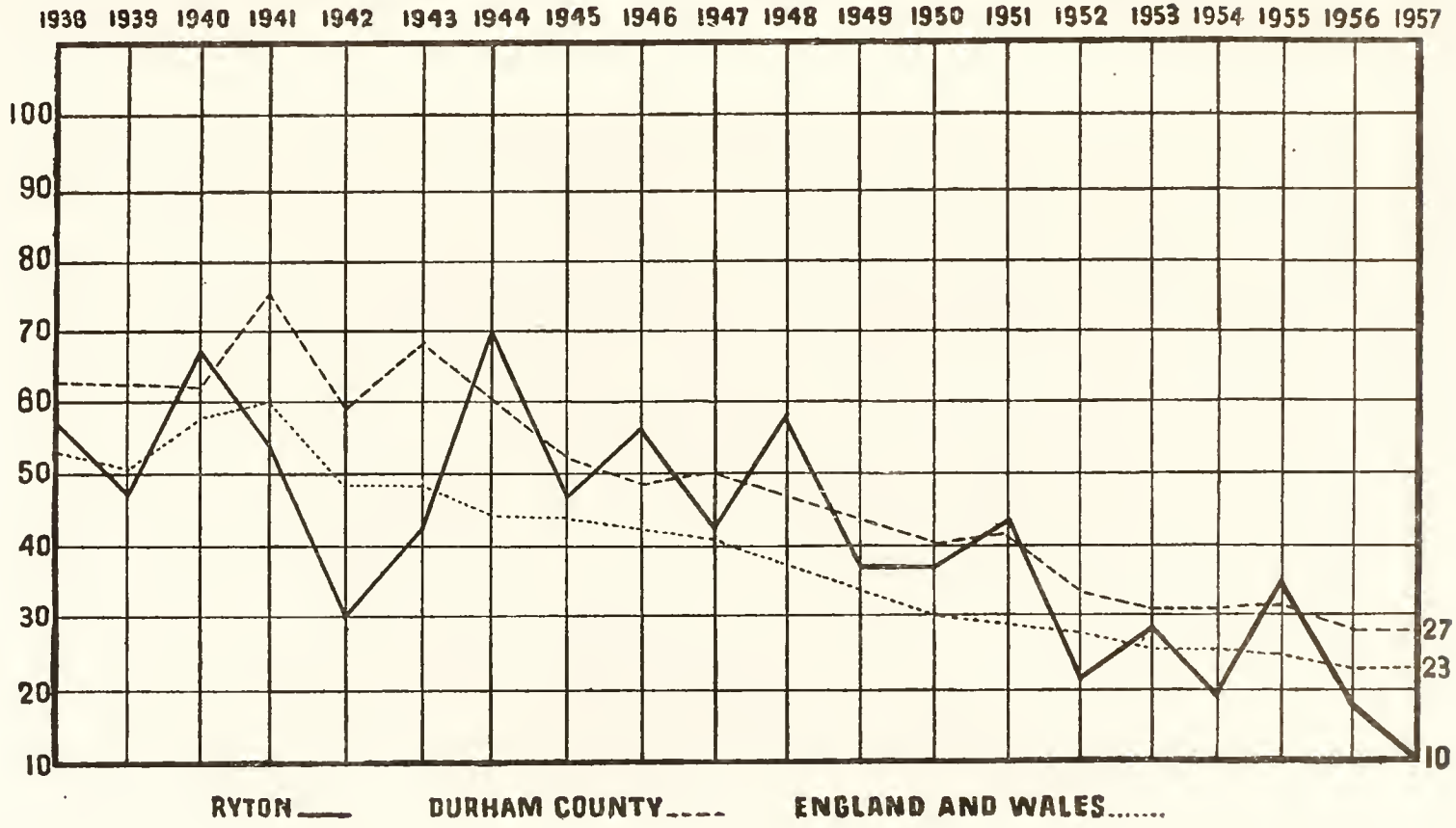
Number of Persons Vaccinated or Revaccinated during the year ended 31st December, 1957.

VACCINATED.						RE-VACCINATED.					
Age at Date of Vaccination.						Age at Date of Re-Vaccination.					
Under 1	1	2—4	5—14	15 or over	Total	Under 1	1	2—4	5-14	15 or over	Total
70	1	1	1	5	78					10	10

POLIO-MYELITIS VACCINATION.

	2 Injections	1 Injection
1956	79	8
1957	342	1

GRAPH COMPARING INFANTILE MORTALITY RATES OF RYTON, DURHAM COUNTY, ENGLAND AND WALES SINCE 1938.



Prevalence of and control over Infectious Diseases.

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).

	Under 1 year	1 — 2	3 — 4	5 — 9	10 — 14	15 — 24	25 — 44	45 — 64	65 and over	Age unknown	TOTAL	Admitted to Hospital
Scarlet Fever				2							2	
Whooping Cough	3	11	10	14		1					39	
Polio-myelitis												
Paralytic												
Non-Paralytic												
Measles	10	72	87	151	5		1				326	
Diphtheria												
Dysentery				4	1	1					6	
Meningoccal Inf.												
Ac. Pneumonia												
Smallpox												
Ac. Encephalitis												
Infective												
Post-infectious												
Enteric or typhoid fever												
Paratyphoid Fever							1				1	
Erysipelas												
Food Poisoning									1		1	
Puerperal pyrexia							1				1	
Ophthalmia neonatorum												
TOTALS	13	83	97	171	6	2	3		1		376	

Incidence of Principal Infectious Diseases since 1948.

Year	Scarlet Fever		Diphtheria		Enteric		Measles		Whooping Cough	
	Cases Notified	deaths	Cases Notified	deaths	Cases Notified	deaths	Cases Notified	deaths	Cases Notified	deaths
1948	25	—	7	—	—	—	140	—	14	—
1949	11	—	4	—	1	—	188	—	11	—
1950	6	—	1	—	2	—	44	1	26	—
1951	33	—	1	—	—	—	179	—	33	—
1952	24	—	—	—	—	—	150	—	43	—
1953	12	—	1	—	—	—	110	—	65	—
1954	2	—	—	—	—	—	66	—	4	—
1955	2	—	—	—	—	—	309	—	48	—
1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
1957	2	—	—	—	—	—	326	—	39	—

TOTAL DEATHS

Causes of Death in Ryton U.D.C. 1957.

Causes of Death.	Males	Females
All Causes ...	98	78
1 Tuberculosis of Respiratory system ..	1	...
2 Other forms of Tuberculosis ..	...	...
3 Syphilitic disease ..	...	.
4 Diphtheria ..	...	...
5 Whooping Cough ..	...	..
6 Meningococcal infections ..	...	...
7 Acute Poliomyelitis ..	...	...
8 Measles ..	...	...
9 Other infective and parasitic diseases..	...	...
10 Malignant neoplasm, stomach ..	5	1
11 ,, ,, lung, bronchus ..	6	1
12 ,, ,, breast ..	...	5
13 ,, ,, uterus ..	.	
14 Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	11	7
15 Leukæmia, aleukæmia ..	...	...
16 Diabetes ..		...
17 Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	14	17
18 Coronary disease, angina ..	19	14
19 Hypertension with heart disease ..	...	...
20 Other heart disease ..	7	14
21 Other circulatory disease ..	4	3
22 Influenza ..	2	...
23 Pneumonia ..	7	4
24 Bronchitis ..	5	3
25 Other diseases of respiratory system ..	1	1
26 Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ..	..	...
27 Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhœa ..	2	...
28 Nephritis and nephrosis ..		..
29 Hyperplasia of prostate ..	1	..
30 Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ..	...	...
31 Congenital malformations ..	...	..
32 Other defined and ill-defined diseases..	7	7
33 Motor vehicle accidents ..	..	..
34 All other accidents ..	4	...
35 Suicide ..	2	1
36 Homicide and operations of war ..	..	...
Live Births—		
Total ..	105	93
Legitimate ..	103	90
Illegitimate ..	2	3
Still Births—		
Total ..	2	3
Legitimate ..	2	3
Illegitimate ..		
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age—		
Total ..	2	
Legitimate ..	2	
Illegitimate ..		
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age—		
Total ..	1	
Legitimate ..	1	
Illegitimate ..		

Population ... 13,670

Comparability Factors — Deaths 1·10

Births 1·00

FACTORIES ACT. Part 1 of the Act.

1—**INSPECTIONS** for the purpose of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspector)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (3)	Number of Inspections (4)	Number of Written notices (5)	Number of Occupiers prosecuted (6)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	33	54	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	—	—	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	—	—	—	—
Total	33	54	Nil	Nil

2—CASES IN WHICH **DEFECTS** WERE FOUND — Nil.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

The work done in the Public Health Inspector's department during the year has been efficiently carried out, and the details will be found in the tabular statement appended.

Water Supply. The supply of water for the district is provided by the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Co., with the exception of 19 houses which receive water from the mains of the Durham County Water Board and 9 houses in isolated parts of the district which have to depend on wells and springs.

The mains water is of good quality, and the supply is continuous and plentiful.

Number of dwelling houses supplied from .

1.	Public water mains direct to houses ...	4644
	Wells and Springs	9
		4653
	Population (Estimated) ...	13,670

Rivers and Streams. No action taken.

Drainage and Sewerage. All the sewage is discharged direct and untreated into the River Tyne by 3 main and 1 subsidiary outfalls.

Roads and Streets. A restricted amount of road repair has been carried out.

Rodent Control (Infestation Order 1943). Treatment of the sewers is carried out every six months for the destruction of rats. This regular treatment has, by considerably reducing both the rat population in the sewers and the surface infestation been of undoubted benefit.

All complaints received are investigated and advice given to occupiers on suitable methods of treatment.

It is found that by advising occupiers on methods of treatment and inviting them to co-operate by providing the bait base and attending to baiting points, that they do so willingly with successful results. A suitable rodenticide provided by the Council is added to the bait base.

39 minor infestations were dealt with. Rats—18. Mice—21.

Closet Accommodation. There are now in the district 4,903 water closets, 97 ash closets, and 19 ashpit privies.

Refuse Removal. The Council is directly responsible for the whole of the refuse removal in the district. This is carried out under the supervision of the Public Health Inspector and the service is efficiently maintained. Four motor refuse collecting vehicles are used.

The following are types and capacities of refuse collecting vehicles operating in the district.

Karrier Bantam	1946	7 cu. yd. capacity.
Karrier C.K.3	1949	10 cu. yd. capacity.
Karrier Gamecock	1955	10 cu yd. capacity.
Karrier Bantam	1956	7 cu. yd. capacity.

The majority of the houses are provided with dust bins which are emptied twice weekly where necessary. The others are emptied once a week. Refuse is disposed of by tipping (controlled) and is used for land reclamation.

During the year 370,348 receptacles were cleansed; the estimated weight of refuse removed was 8,449 tons.

Disposal of Refuse. There are four refuse deposits.

(1) **Crawcrook Quarry.** Refuse is deposited along with quarry waste resulting in all refuse being almost immediately covered.

(2) **Barlow Lane.** Swamp land is being reclaimed by the deposit of refuse.

(3) **Clara Vale.** This is a small deposit on the north side of Clara Vale adjoining the railway and is used occasionally for the deposit of refuse from Clara Vale district.

(4) **Holburn Dene.** This dene is steeply banked and has been used as a deposit over a large number of years. The part of the deposit that has been completed to the level of the surrounding land could, with advantage, be planted with trees.

There is ample room for extension and when the depositing of refuse is completed the dene should be of use as a Park, Open Space or Playing Field.

Public Conveniences. The public conveniences provided at Crawcrook, Ryton, Greenside and Runhead, have been much appreciated by the public. A small convenience at the West end of Crawcrook is in urgent need of replacement by a more modern structure.

The Disinfection of Houses. In all cases of infectious disease disinfectants are supplied by the Council free of charge.

Tents, Vans, Sheds, etc. Two sites on the river bank, one near Ryton Willows and the other near Wylam Bridge were periodically used for camping over short periods during the year The sites are not licensed and are regularly inspected when in use.

9 licences were issued for limited periods.

Eradication of Bed Bugs.

Number of houses :

	Found to be Infested	Disinfested
Other Houses	—	—
Council Houses	—	—

The district is comparatively free from infestation by insect pests, but where these are found instructions regarding disinfestation and cleansing are given and periodic visits made to infested houses until they are judged clean. The work is carried out by the tenants, and, where property is unoccupied, by the owners. Fluid insecticide is supplied by the Council and pressure sprays are issued on loan.

It has been found that the active co-operation of the tenants of houses is necessary to ensure thorough disinfestation, as in most cases several applications of insecticide are required.

No action is taken by the Council to ensure that the belongings of tenants are free from vermin before there removal to Council Houses.

Cinemas. There are two in the area, both of which are kept in a clean and satisfactory condition.

Schools. The schools are modern with good sanitary arrangements. A good water supply is provided.

Factories. There are 33 factories on the register :

Building Trade Premises ...	12
Bakeries	4
Boot Repairing	7
Blacksmiths	1
Battery Charging	1
Garages	3
Watch Repairing	1
Brickyards	1
Wood-working	1
Golf Club making	1
Cabinet Maker	1

Recreation Grounds. The new Recreation Park at Crawcrook, although unfinished, is a much needed improvement to the social amenities of the district.

There has been provided a bowling green, two tennis courts, putting green, children's playground, open air draught board, together with a pavilion and gardens.

The amenities at the Recreation Park at Ryton, consist of the following :—a formal entrance, bowling green, hard tennis

court, children's playground and an open-air swimming pool, which was opened during the year, and which has been much appreciated. A children's paddling pool is in course of construction.

It is very pleasing indeed to see so many of all ages using the parks with enjoyment and undoubted benefit to the general health.

Nuisances Contrary to Public Decency—

Since the byelaws—Nuisances Contrary to Public Decency —came into operation there have been several convictions and as a result, offences have diminished to a considerable extent.

Restrictions on activities of Rag Collectors. It was not found necessary to institute proceedings against collectors for giving articles to persons under the age of 14 years. The practice of giving toys to children, particularly balloons, in exchange for rags is highly objectionable.

HOUSING.

All complaints regarding unsatisfactory housing conditions and structural defects are investigated and appropriate action taken when necessary.

During the year the Council completed the building of 86 houses.

This being a mining area and the land subject to subsidence, the Council have considerable difficulty in the selection of suitable sites for development.

The majority of the existing houses are of modern construction and most of them well-built; the new streets are well planned and there is practically no crowding of houses into confined yards and courts. In addition the district enjoys the natural advantages of being situated on rising ground and in being surrounded by open country.

Since 1st January, 1920, there have been built—

1,402 houses by the Council.

767 houses by private enterprise.

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954.

In July, 1955, the Council approved a draft list of 214 unfit houses in the area for submission to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government in accordance with Section 1 of the Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954.

Heddon View. These houses are temporary dwellings and have been included in the Councils proposals as returned to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government under Section 1 of the Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954.

Housing Applications. Whilst progress is being made in the provision of houses there is still a need for more houses as shown by the number of applicants in the area living in houses where there are two or more families.

HOUSING NEED SUMMARY.

Year	Live Applications	One Family in House	Number and size of families where two or more families in house							
			NUMBER IN FAMILY							Total
			1	2	3	4	5	6	Over	
Jan. 47	837	316	5	209	214	69	19	3	2	521
Jan. 48	864	317	7	203	248	61	21	4	3	547
Jan. 49	809	360	4	179	190	54	17	5	—	449
Jan. 50	854	371	5	201	199	49	19	8	2	483
Jan. 51	911	408	6	217	202	54	17	6	1	503
Jan. 52	622	261	4	162	146	37	9	2	1	361
Jan. 53	569	237	2	147	140	33	7	2	1	332
Jan. 54	510	214	2	129	114	39	7	3	2	296
Jan. 55	458	207	—	123	90	27	7	4	—	251
Nov. 55	400	201	—	100	64	25	4	5	1	199
Jan. 57	330	172	—	92	40	17	5	3	1	158
Jan. 58	365	177	—	105	56	17	8	1	1	188

Applications from Aged Persons 35

Applications from Single Persons 80

Applications for housing accommodation which are not renewed at the expiration of 12 months and every subsequent 12 months are removed from the list of applicants.

Overcrowding. Reliable figures are not available.

Number of New Houses erected during the year :—

(i) By the Local Authority 86

(ii) By other Local Authorities —

(iii) By other bodies and persons 10

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Food and Drugs. Inspection of Food Handling premises has again shown that the standard of hygiene is generally satisfactory. Every opportunity is taken to educate food handlers during routine inspections.

There are four bakeries in the district. These are frequently inspected. They are clean, orderly and up-to-date in their general arrangements.

Meat Inspection. There are 3 licensed slaughter houses which are regularly inspected particularly during the hours in which slaughtering takes place.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933. 12 persons held licences to slaughter and stun animals.

Milk (Special Designations) Regulations. Dealers' licences have been granted as follows :—"Tuberculin Tested" 20; "Pasteurised" 20; "Sterilised" 19.

The Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Area) (No. 2) Order 1953. Made 17th November, 1953, came into operation on 2nd December, 1953. This district is included in No. 1 Area.

Ice Cream. Three premises are registered for the manufacture and sale of ice-cream, in two of which the cold mix process is used. The other premises have been fitted with modern plant to meet the requirements of the Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations. The ice-cream is manufactured under very satisfactory conditions.

28 other premises are registered for the sale of ice-cream.

Dogs in Food Shops. Notices are posted in all Food Shops throughout the area, requesting customers not to bring dogs into premises in which food is sold. These notices are welcomed by shop managers and have been very effective.

Condemned Food. 17 Certificates of surrender have been issued.

UNSOUND FOOD SURRENDERED.

	No. of Tins	Weight.
Assorted Meats	82	206 lbs.
Assorted Vegetables ...	36	32 lbs.
Milk	9	——
Soup	1	1 lb.
Fruit	32	30 lbs.
Fish	6	2 lbs.
Meat, Offal, etc.		129 lbs.
Pies	2	——
Assorted Foods	—	11 lbs.
Cereals		1 lb.

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	292			755	143	
Number inspected	236			593	133	
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carcases condemned						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	17					
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	5.8 %					
Tuberculosis only. Whole carcases condemned						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1					
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	.34 %					
Cysticercosis Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned						
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration						
Generalised and totally condemned						

LIST OF BYELAWS IN FORCE IN DISTRICT.

Date of Adoption.	Title.
14th May, 1902	Drainage of existing buildings.
14th May, 1902	Nuisances.
14th May, 1902	Slaughter Houses.
14th May, 1902	Houses let in Lodgings.
9th September, 1903	Tents, Vans, Sheds and similar structures.
12th January, 1921	Byelaws and Regulations with respect to the charges for the use of the cemetery at Ryton.
8th February, 1928	Relating to new streets.
12th April, 1950	Sanitary and Cleanly Conditions and Practices in connection with the Handling, Wrapping and Delivery of Food and Sale of Food in the Open Air.
1st September, 1951	Fouling of footways by Dogs.
1st September, 1951	Nuisances contrary to Public Decency. e
9th September, 1953	Building Byelaws.
1st March, 1954	Deposit of mud and other materials on highways.
12th February, 1930	A Scheme for the Regulation and Management of a common known as Ryton Willows and Reed Side. The Commons Act, 1899.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S GENERAL SUMMARY, 1957.

	No. of Inspections	No. of Informal Notices served.	No. of Statutory Notices served.	Defects remedied after Notice.	Legal Proceedings & General Remarks
Housing—					
Public Health & Housing Acts ..	—	31	1	31	
Overcrowding					
Sanitary Conveniences	—	—	—	—	
Insufficient	—	—	—	—	
Defective	—	1	—	1	
Drainage	—	14	—	14	
Water Supply	—	8	—	8	
Food Premises	—	5	—	5	
Shops Act	—	—	—	—	
Dairies	—	1	—	1	
Slaughter Houses—					
Public	—	—	—	—	
Private	—	3	—	3	
Tents, Vans, etc.	—	1	—	1	
Offensive Trades	—	—	—	—	
Factories & Workshops	—	—	—	—	
Keeping of Animals	—	—	—	—	
Insanitary Ashpits & Receptacles	—	6	—	6	
Offensive Accumulation . ..	—	1	—	1	
Smoke Nuisances	—	—	—	—	
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949	—	—	—	—	
Other Nuisances	—	3	—	3	
Total ..	1769	74	1	74	

Ashpit-privies converted into water closets —

Ash-closets converted into water closets —

Total number of water closets in district 4903

Total number of ash-closets in district 97

Total number of ash-pit privies in district 19